

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 19:50:19 1995
Message-Id: <m0ruTIH-000jpTC@mailbox.mcs.com>
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 17:07:04 -0600
From: johnflem@mailbox.mcs.com (John Fleming)
Subject: AB4EL on ThePorch: Where are u?

Help!

Is it just me, or is the www viewer down? I haven't been able
to get my qrp-1 fix all week. Can't get into the unc sunsite either.
Both always timing out.

John Fleming N9NDH

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 19:57:53 1995
From: Don_Burns-EPUR01@email.mot.com
Date: 30 Mar 95 15:15:45 -0600
Subject: Beacon List Site?
Message-Id: <"Macintosh */PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/"@MHS>

A few weeks back someone posted an address for a site that has a LF beacon file.
If someone still has a record of that site address please post it again. Thanks!

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Don Burns K4GHD <epur01@email.mot.com> or <donburns@shadow.net
Plantation, FL

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 17:41:57 1995
From: Bill Northup <northup@sw.stratus.com>
Message-Id: <199503301900.0AA08249@blackdog.sw.stratus.com>
Subject: Cape Hatteras
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 14:00:05 -0500 (EST)

The mail earlier about operatin from the beaches in North Carolina got me to
thinking. I am going to be at Cape Hatteras, in early April and will be taking
some gear with me to operate off the beach. Being an island it should have an
IOTA number.

Does anyone know what the number is ? This might get some QRO stations to want
and work a QRP station.

thanks

Bill

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Bill Northup

PHONE:

(508) 460-2085

Stratus Computer Inc.
55 Fairbanks Boulevard
Marlboro, MA 01752

INTERNET: northup@sw.stratus.com
Amateur Radio: N1QPR
QRP-NE #307

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 04:54:50 1995
Subject: Re: CM Howes Catalog
Date: Wed, 29 Mar 1995 20:06:46 -0800
Message-Id: <8391.796536406@safety.ics.uci.edu>
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>

Oh, yes, I bet that IRC's are not used that commonly anymore. We used to use them all the time.

The IRC is an "International Reply Coupon" and you can buy one at your local US Post Office. It costs somewhere under a dollar, and it is good in foreign post offices for one international reply letter postage. I still send IRC coupons to some foreign ops when I QSL, it will give them a free stamp to mail the reply to me.

Clark

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WA3JPG, QRP #3526, active on HF, VHF and UHF.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 13:57:58 1995
Subject: Correction to Ed Hare rep
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.17210.500@acenet.com>
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 07:31:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

FOR: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org

Hello Mike. Apparently you didn't get my E-mail so I'll try here (sorry folks) - can you tell me a bit about the mixers I got from you at the QRP get together in Rockville? Mfr. model#, pin-outs, level dbm etc. ??? Any practical circuits that they could be used in etc. ?

Thanks! 72 de AF4K

brian.carling@acenet.com

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Maryland does not enforce child labor laws.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 16:45:38 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 12:58:03 -0500 (EST)
From: Bob Stafford <bstaffor@dialin.ind.net>
Subject: Re: Dayton Worked all Ineters Contest.
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950330125431.28437B-100000@dialin.ind.net>

I like the Worked All Ineters idea! Recently in one of the mags there was a photo of a guy who had people sign his shirt after an eyeball QSO. I might try that for my Dayton Worked All Ineters eyeball QSOs. This will be my son (n9ybc) and mine first time to Dayton. Hope to see you all there!

\\ | Bob Stafford N9USD (aka CircuitRider)
\\ | 826 N Queen Rd bstaffor@dialin.ind.net
\\ | 0 Walkerton, IN 46574 [15mi south of S.Bend]
\\ | _____, (219) 784-3790

- BREAST CANCER isn't just for women,
1,000 MEN get it every year!

On Wed, 29 Mar 1995 bruce.florip@amail.amdahl.com wrote:

> Preston and the Internetters going to Dayton.
>
> Would it spark some conversation if someone suggested the Worked All Ineters
> at Dayton Contest? Might be fun to see how many faces you could put to the
> calls names and internet addresses that are becoming so familiar...
>
> Would a signature near the list Preston is printing be a good "log"?
>
> Just a thought... Bruce AA7AR/6 baf00@amail.amdahl.com
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 04:26:04 1995
Date: Wed, 29 Mar 1995 15:27:36 -0800 (PST)
From: "John D. Spittle" <jds@freenet.vancouver.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Fiberglass Poles, Portable
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503291531.A16444-0100000@freenet.vancouver.bc.ca>

There are also some really fancy telescopic aluminum poles found on

pruning shears. Far more rugged than fishing rods and would support a VHF/UHF beam without difficulty - or even an inverted Vee on HF. Check your garden supply outlet.

72 Derry VE7QK

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 13:05:23 1995
Date: Wed, 29 Mar 1995 19:06:03 -0500
Message-Id: <1995033000006.TAA13042@detroit.freenet.org>
From: jokortge@detroit.freenet.org (Jim Kortge)
Subject: Fox Hunt Results

Well Gang.....I don't know about the rest of you, but I had a GREAT time last nite chasing the INet fox around 75 and 160 meters. Forty was a complete bust; VOA being QRM'ed by some mongo jamming station that put the S-meter around 20 over. I did hear some stations on up band from the designated frequencies, so the band was useable....just not in the segment that Jim, KC1FB picked. Oh well!!

This is my report of stations heard and the times I was able to tag the fox.

75 Meters - - 3784.1 KHz

Call	Time	Name	Signal	QTH	Comments
KC1FB	0235	Jim	53	CT	Heard Fox
W2DDY	0237	Russ	55	NY	Heard
N1KOE	0240	Larry		55 CT	Heard
W03B	0245	Bob	54 PA		Heard
KC1FB	0246	Jim	55	CT	Worked
AB4EL	0247	Steve		59+10 NC	Heard (Loud!!)
AA2??	0249	?	?	?	Heard (Weak)
W1IFL	0250	Chan	59	?	Heard
KF2??	0251	Dick	43	?	Heard
K8TDJ	0252	?	55	?	Fox missed him
N1???	0254	Scott		43 ?	Heard

Band Change

160 Meters - - 1868 KHz

KC1FB	0309	Jim	42	CT	Worked (High QRN)
W2DYY	0314	Russ	42	NY	Heard
AB4EL	0315	Steve		59 NC	Heard (Loud!!)
W03B	0326	Bob	20 PA		Heard @ 1/2 watt

Band Change

75 Meters - - 3901.5 KHz

KC1FB 0336 Jim 55 CT Worked (Lots Stronger)

Fox on 3906.5 KHz

AA2PF 0344 Dave 44 NY Heard @ 3 watts

W2DYY 0345 Russ 59 NY Heard (Loud!)

N2JOC 0347 Randy 55 NJ Heard @ 0.8 watt

WJ2V 0348 ? 31 ? Heard

W03B 0359 Bob 53 PA Heard

That's my log. Sure was interesting seeing the band change around during the 1/2 hour segments. I was truly amazed that the signals that AB4EL and W2DYY had. Next time I'm going to make sure that I have the tape recorder running, so I can play back some of the signals to the other hunters.

Thanks to Jim for the enjoyable evening.....sure beats the #\$\$%& out of watching television!!

72/73 to all. Hope I didn't use too much bandwidth

Jim, NU8N, 45 miles NW of Detroit.

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Jim Kortge, NU8N		Bicycle Mobile Hams
jokortge@detroit.freenet.org	__o	of America
Fenton, MI	_'\<	Mizuho 17m/40m QRP SSB
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 15:44:14 1995
Message-Id: <n1415563709.84313@msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu>
Date: 30 Mar 1995 10:18:07 -0600
From: "rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
Subject: IRC's no longer a stamp everywhere

For those who do not keep up with the DX publications, the U.S. IRC went up in price with the 32 cent stamp, and it for some time has not been enough for a stamp from some locations; and it was only a stamp for SURFACE mail at best. However, it should, if current version, be accepted at currency exchange rate then in force at foreign post offices for equivalent postage. Most qsl senders use a \$1 or even \$2 now to get air mail reply, or a couple or more IRC's. A table of how many it takes for the postage of many countries is in the info pages of Callbook publication. Some hams still circulate old IRC's as a kind of currency for qsl purposes, and these old ones can still be used to send with qsl's but may not redeem as postage, so look at the age of the ones you want to

use for "real" postage. 72, Stuart K5KVH

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 16:29:28 1995
Message-Id: <199503301432.HAA10453@scratchy.itsnet.com>
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 07:09:30 -0700
From: radventr@itsnet.com (Jim Stevens)
Subject: Re: Loop Antenna

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>> 2. Your loop is roughly 3/4 wavelength on 160. I would expect the insertion
>> of a 4:1 balun to increase the mismatch on that band if it were inserted at
>> the feedpoint. I would be curious what would be the effect if inserted at
>> the end of your approximately quarter-wave feedline (106 ft RG8x at 1.8 MHz).
>
>This is interesting. Why would the balun give me trouble at 160? I still
>find about a 3:1 SWR there - and my feedline is probably 115 feet to be
>more exact.

I haven't had time to check the expected impedance of a 3/4 wave loop, but I was allowing for the radiation resistance to be low, on the order of 70 ohms with reactance to be of a larger order of magnitude. How the balun would handle this combination and how this combination would tune when divided by 4 I would like to know. Tell me what happens if you try it. Maybe other readers have something to say here. I'd be interested. Life isn't long enough to try everything out or calculate it all onesself.

My confidence as to what would happen on the higher frequencies is due to there being little reactance at the feedpoint of a loop that is a multiple of 1.5 waves. For such a loop the feedpoint impedance is almost entirely resistive and falls in the 150 to 300 ohm range. That kind of load should be easy for the balun to do its job on.

72
jim KK7C

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 15:32:26 1995
From: mtrail@violet.berkeley.edu
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 10:38:17 -0800 (PST)
Subject: Norcal 40a audio problems
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503301004.A18274-01000000@violet.berkeley.edu>

Hi, all

Well, I've been checking my audio and I think there's something wrong... When we were aligning the rig, we heard signals off a 40 meter beam, although the audio level was pretty low, with R8 all the way advanced and RF gain maxed as well.

Similarly, adjusting C1 and C2 for a peak was a no-go--i.e., no peak was found. It's not a headphone problem (although I DID find a bad pair :-)), by the way.

Has anyone else experienced this problem?

Brian Pepperdine VE3VAW tells me that he believes that he installed a mispackaged T2 core (he thinks it might have been the same as the T1 core, a FT37-43, instead of a FT37-61), and that when he re-wound the toroid on a known core everything popped up quite nicely...

Is there any relatively easy way I can troubleshoot this before pulling out the transformer and getting a new core? I saw a recent post about measuring the impedance on a coil, but I don't think I have the equipment. Any ideas??

Thanks, Matt KN6CR

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 10:20:01 1995
From: "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 08:28:19 CST
Subject: Ocean State
Message-Id: <300D4C5FE9@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

I read here that Ocean State WAS in business and I should contact them for a catalog. Since I thought they were out, I am not sure where the old catalog is. Is there a new telephone number? I have also seen here that someone never could get them by phone. I used to have problems also but quickly figured out what religious holidays they honored, etc. I also found out the 800 number was not answered but the regular number was.

Are there comments from anyone else? I like some of the stuff I got there and want to know if I should return.

Thanks and 72 & 73 de Tim WB9NLZ

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 12:25:26 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 10:44:37 +0500
From: Frank.Milos@East.Sun.COM (Frank Milos - SUN WWOPS New Products Project Manager)
Message-Id: <9503301544.AA02825@quirp.East.Sun.COM>
Subject: Ocean State

I called them last week (using the phone number posted) to request a new catalog. The gentleman who answered asked that I drop them a line via snailmail requesting a catalog. I promptly did that but have not received anything yet.

Save yourself a dime on the phone call and spend the \$0.32 for the letter :-) .

Frank - N01E

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 14:34:20 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 95 12:54:50 -0500
From: bfinch@asp.vet.purdue.edu (Robert Finch)
Message-Id: <9503301754.AA23113@asp.vet.purdue.edu>
Subject: Ocean State

I called the toll number for Ocean State Elect. and they answered
...say they are in business, are aware of the thread here abt. their
demise....and will send a catalog for \$ 2 U.S.....
baab

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 19:35:40 1995
Message-Id: <199503302214.0AA27331@interval.interval.com>
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 14:15:45 -0800
From: burdick@interval.com (Wayne Burdick)
Subject: PIN diodes: mail-order?

Anyone know of a mail-order source for PIN diodes? I'd like to identify a
source that the average home-builder can buy from before I spec them into
my latest project. I'm prototyping with a Motorola MPN3700, but just about
any PIN diode will work.

You can buy PIN diodes from industry vendors like Hamilton/Hallmark, but
mail-order places like Mouser and Digikey don't seem to carry any.

Thanks,
Wayne,
N6KR

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 20:26:30 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 16:15:33 -0800
From: myers@bigboy73.West.Sun.COM (Dana Myers)
Message-Id: <199503310015.QAA00374@vr1000.West.Sun.COM>
Subject: Re: PIN diodes: mail-order?

> From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 16:16 PST 1995
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 14:15:45 -0800
> To: qrp-1@netcom.com

> From: burdick@interval.com (Wayne Burdick)
> Subject: PIN diodes: mail-order?
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> Anyone know of a mail-order source for PIN diodes? I'd like to identify a
> source that the average home-builder can buy from before I spec them into
> my latest project. I'm prototyping with a Motorola MPN3700, but just about
> any PIN diode will work.
>
> You can buy PIN diodes from industry vendors like Hamilton/Hallmark, but
> mail-order places like Mouser and Digikey don't seem to carry any.

Hamilton/Halmark has a \$50 minimum order, but is happy to do
minimum, or so I was told maybe a year ago when I made an \$80
order. Why not use them?

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 14:16:39 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 11:14:37 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: probably for sale
Message-Id: <01HQQTJZYVF6E800NS@tntech.edu>

Well the following will most likely be for sale very soon. Some of
these items are out of the never intend to sell except in case of
emergency: (need to be prepared and finding out interest in)

1) hardest of all to part with:

Ten Tec Argonaut 509 (never been modified)

very good condition, perfect operationally.. some marks on top and
side, front panel lettering is great (it is hibernating in my
closet)

- matching power supply
- Pallomar TX50 very small (about 4"X4X4) 3-30 Mhz, 50 watt solid
state amplifier
- matching audio filter (in tiny plastic case.. built from
schematic of original matching filter)
- electronic keyer in black case that matches audio filter

** will only sell ALL together (unless get offer for amp or
something simultaneously)

it ain't going to be cheap.

2) MFJ 20 meter SSB travel radio with CW option installed.. rig
works fantastically.. the cover panel is not marked for CW
range, but imagine would not be bad to get MFJ to send another

one

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- 3) QSO recorder from QST article.. great building job in K5F0 nice aluminum case.. kit was over \$100, case was \$10.. will sell for \$75 shipped us
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- 4) S&S engineering digital frequency counter, factory built, with optional bank for more precise display \$45 shipped
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- 5) MFJ 30 meter QRP rig with fantastic 4 position audio filter (way better than the one MFJ sells) this was built from parts that MFJ sent me and the front panel calibration was off and I put my own letter on.. again probably easy to get new front panel from MFJ), the rig works great \$120
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- 6) 30-40 QRP rig in VERY nice blue, small metal case (about same size as Norcal 40.. just a little taller) I put in an on/off switch and it has a 259 antenna connector, the back panel is see thru plexiglass to you can look in and see the great job I did on putting it together, or so I think. worked first time and every time \$65
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Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Mar 31 05:40:22 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 95 22:50:19 PST
From: dh@deneb.csustan.edu (Doug Hendricks)
Message-Id: <9503310650.AA21683@deneb.csustan.edu>
Subject: QRP AFIELD Plans

I will be in Columa near the site where gold was discovered in California working the contest with Vern W6MMA. We will be on SSB with a dipole at 55 feet, and a 5 element 20 meter yagi at 45 feet. Hope to hear you on the contest. We will use the dipole on 75M and the beam on 20M obviously. Rigs will be 2 Epiphytes for 75M (one in reserver) and 2 Cascades for 75 and 20, again, with one in reserve. I remember what happened at the last contest. Our plans are to hunt and pounce and not to call cq. GOOD LUCK and we will file a report Saturday after the contest. Why don't the rest of you do the same? 72, Doug, KI6DS

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 11:18:21 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 09:20:49 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>

Subject: qrp+
Message-Id: <01H0QPXTFJ0IE800NS@tntech.edu>

Anyone involved with the group purchase check on the status lately?

thought I remembered that the rig came with sometype of satisfaction guarantee, but don't see anything in the flyer or manual, anyone know anything about this?

73

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 15:19:50 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 12:19:24 -0500 (EST)
From: Steve Slavsky <sslavsky@CapAccess.org>
Subject: QRP+
Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9503301224.D16161-81000000@cap1.capaccess.org>

Stop your salivating. Someone has replaced me on the QRP+ list.

I understand there is another group buy in the works.

Thanks for your responses.

73,

Steve, N4EUK

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 17:26:40 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 12:22:27 -0700
Message-Id: <199503301922.MAA22097@mailhost.primenet.com>
From: aa7qy@PrimeNet.Com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: QRP+

Just talked to the folks at Index Labs....they were "overwhelmed" by the volume of the order, and are running abt two weeks behind. Expect to begin shipping in mid-April.

72, de Roger AA7QY

aa7qy@primenet.com rhigh@aztec.asu.edu Ham Radio: AA7QY@KC7Y.AZ.USA.NA

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 11:56:15 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 10:29:13 -0500 (EST)
From: Steve Slavsky <sslavsky@CapAccess.org>
Subject: QRP+ Rig
Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9503301013.A15791-a1000000@cap1.capaccess.org>

Due to some changed circumstances, I need to find someone to take over my spot in line for the QRP+ I ordered earlier this month as part of Jeff Gold's group buy. While I could probably cancel the order outright as he is very backlogged right now, I believe there were a number of folks on the list who expressed interest after the order went in. The price was \$530 (regular list is \$599 + mike + shipping) including mike and shipping.

If you would like to take my place, please contact me by e-mail and I will get in touch with Index Labs to give them your name and shipping information. You will also have to give me (or call Index direct) with credit card info or send them a check.

If you want to call me, my daytime number is 703-697-8335 and evening is 703-476-4453.

73,

Steve, N4EUK

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 15:30:37 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 09:54:23 -0800 (PST)
From: Stephen Lee <slee@u.washington.edu>
Subject: QRP+ Slot Taken
Message-Id: <Pine.A32.3.91c.950330093444.23271D-1000000@homer12.u.washington.edu>

I've picked up the option on Steve's slot for the QRP+. Steve was in on the original internet buy. I was coordinating a second internet buy slated for late May or early June and will continue to do so. The second internet group purchase of the QRP+ can take place with as few as 10 buyers. Perhaps I will have the opportunity for some hands-on QRP+ experience before then. For those who have expressed an interest in joining the second group buy, I will correspond via email the 3rd week in April and again during the 2nd week of May. I will try to keep

discussions concerning the 2nd QRP+ group buy off the qrp-1 net.

Thanks all!
Stephen Lee
AB7HI

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Mar 31 02:03:31 1995
From: N5EM@aol.com
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 23:43:55 -0500
Message-Id: <950330230848_66863417@aol.com>
Subject: Radio Shack DSP Filter

Thanks to the alert from the list that the Radio Shack DSP is on sale.
Regular \$80, on sale for \$50. Thought you might like to know the specs as
quoted in the book.

DSP Communication Noise Reduction System
Radio Shack Cat. No. 21-543

Physical

Black, and very small. Approximately 2" high, 4.5" wide, 7" deep.

Front panel:

In/Out Switch, Volume Control, Mode (Noise Reduction, SSB, CW)

Bandwidth (Narrow, Medium, Wide) 0.25" phone jack.

Rear panel:

Power (coaxial, 12v @ about .5 amp), Audio In (0.125" mono), Speaker Out
(0.125" mono).

Specs:

DSP out of circuit 300-3000 hz.

Noise Reduction Mode:

Wide Position	200-2950 hz.
Med. Position	200-2500 hz.
Nar. Position	200-2000 hz.

CW Mode:

Wide.....	269 - 1231 hz.
Med	469 - 1031 hz.
Narrow	597 - 903 hz.

SSB Mode:

Wide	300-3000 hz.
Medium	500-2600 hz.
Narrow	800-2000 hz.

THD, 1%; SNR 55 db; Audio Input Level 3.0 Volt P-P (Max)

DC Input 12 v nominal (11-15 volts), 1.0 Amp Max (I haven't actually measured it yet).
External Speaker Output, 8 ohms @ 5 watts nominal, 8 watts peak
10% THD @ 6 watts (some of the specs can be confusing)
Hetrodyne Rejection (SSB or NR Mode), 40 db Max.
Noise Reduction (NR Mode) , 20 db typical
Weight 1 lb, 4 oz.
Comes with a mobile mounting bracket (WOW), DC power cable and a 1/8" to 1/8" mono patch cord.

First impressions.

Works as billed. I have compared it to the internal filtering in the TS-130V. I have the regular SSB filter and a 1.8 khz. filter. I have the regular 500 hz. CW filter and the 250 hz. narrow CW filter. The narrow positions compare very favorably with the narrow positions on the Kenwood. Obviously, this is an audio filter and will not fix problems with strong signals in the passband that are hitting the AGC. But, it does knock down hetrodynes in the SSB mode. In fact, it can take out a CW signal at keying rates in the hetrodyne surpression modes. (You cannot use it in those modes for CW, obviously!) In CW mode, its a 3 position audio filter.

Recommendation:

At \$50 its quite a bargain. As previously noted, at \$80 its a pretty good buy, but when I heard about the sale, I ran to my local R/S. They had gotten two - sold one this afternoon, the last one to me tonight. If you want one, run, don't walk to your store.

Looks like the perfect in-shack companion to our current generation of homebuilts. It is NOT a low power, portable device! I think that it will dramatically improve the performance of my HR-2600 10 meter rig.

72 and good hunting a-field.

Ed, N5EM
n5em@aol.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Mar 30 11:26:19 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 95 07:55:02 CST
From: msdooley@collie.aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)
Message-Id: <9503301355.AA09230@collie.aud.alcatel.com>
Subject: Re: RST and rst

I HAVE to get in on this. I just came back from vacation. I believe I posted a short blurb about the folks I worked from a ranch near Fort Davis to the group. I know I sent Doug an article about the 'mini-expedition'. Anyway, the operators were just myself and a friend who is into lotsa power and big antennas. When we started operating he'd look at my '900 milliwatts' and chuckle. At the end of our 2 days it bacame 'hey, that thing works pretty

good'. I don't think I'm gonna be able to convert him, but who knows?

B-)

Mike KE4PC

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Mar 31 01:31:41 1995
Date: Thu, 30 Mar 1995 19:36:39 -0800 (PST)
From: "Mitch, WA4OSR" <fmitch@netcom.com>
Subject: Scout for sale
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503301917.A14619-0100000@netcom>

i am posting this message for a friend... if interested, please call
him directly

>From : KD4OR0
To : ALL @ALLUS
Type/status : B\$
Date/time : 30-Mar 20:52
Bid : 65586_W4IAX
Message # : 65586
Title : TEN-TEC SCOUT#555 MOBILE

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE: TEN-TEC SCOUT MODEL 555 WITH 8 BAND MODULES,
NOISE BLANKER, HAND MIKE, WEIGHED KEY PADDLE AND MOBILE BRACKET. LIST FOR
A TOTAL OF \$860.95 PLUS THE SHIPPING BUT

I WILL LET IT GO FOR \$675.00 PLUS SHIPPING. WHAT A DEAL. THIS UNIT HAS
BEEN ON MY BENCH SINCE PURCHASED NEW AND IS IN GREAT SHAPE. I WOULD BE
WILLING TO TRADE UNIT FOR A IC-735 OR A IC-751A. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A
GOOD MOBILE RIG, THIS IS THE UNIT FOR YOU. CALL ME AT 334-973-0251. QTH
LOWER ALABAMA. TXN..JOHNNY

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There was a posting several weeks ago on how to subscribe to SPRAT. I
seem to have misplace it. Does anyone have the info?

73

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